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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MARIATERESA NOBLE,  
Plaintiff,

ANSWER

Civil Case No.: 18-cv-07871

-vs.-

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH, INC., aka  
MOUNT OLIVERT CHURCH, INC., aka  
MOUNT OLIVER CHURCH, INC., aka  
MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH, INC., aka  
ARACELIS STAATZ, as Trustee of  
Mount Olivet Church,  
Defendants.

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Mount Olivet Church, Inc., and Aracelis Staatz, as Trustee of Mount Olivet Church  
("Defendants"), by and through Francis E. Hemmings, Esq., hereby interpose the following answer  
and states upon belief and information, as follows:

1. Admit in part and deny in part as to the allegations stated in Paragraph ONE of the  
complaint.

2. The Defendants have no knowledge of the allegations stated in Paragraph TWO of  
the complaint.

3-4. The Defendants admit to the allegations stated in Paragraph THREE and Paragraph  
FOUR of the complaint.

5-6 The Defendants have no knowledge of the allegations stated in Paragraph FIVE and  
Paragraph SIX of the complaint.



7. The Defendants deny the allegations stated in Paragraph SEVEN of the complaint.

8-9. The Defendants have no knowledge of the allegations stated in Paragraph EIGHT and Paragraph NINE of the complaint.

10-16. The Defendant have no knowledge of the allegations stated in Paragraphs TEN, ELEVEN, TWELVE, THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN, and SIXTEEN of the complaint.

17-22. The Defendants have no knowledge of the allegations stated in Paragraphs SEVENTEEN, EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN, TWENTY, TWENTY ONE, and TWENTY TWO of the complaint.

23. The Defendants deny the allegations stated in Paragraph TWENTY THREE of the complaint.

24. The Defendants deny the allegations stated in Paragraph TWENTY FOUR of the complaint.

25-28. The Defendants have no knowledge of the allegations stated in Paragraphs TWENTY FIVE, TWENTY SIX, TWENTY SEVEN, and TWENTY EIGHT of the complaint.

29. The Defendants have no knowledge of the allegations stated in paragraph TWENTY NINE of the complaint.

30. The Defendants deny the allegation stated in paragraph THIRTY of the complaint.

31-34. The Defendant deny the allegations stated in paragraphs THIRTY ONE through THIRTY FOUR of the complaint.

35-36. The Defendants have no knowledge of the allegations stated in paragraph THIRTY FIVE and paragraph THIRTY SIX of the complaint.

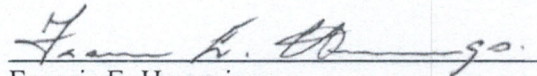
37-38. The Defendants deny the allegations stated in paragraph THIRTY SEVEN and THIRTY EIGHT of the complaint.



39. The Defendants deny the allegations stated in paragraph THIRTY NINE of the complaint.

40. The Defendants deny the allegations stated in paragraph FORTY of the complaint.

Dated: October 3, 2018  
New York, New York



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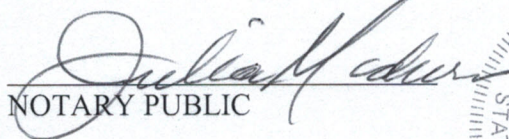
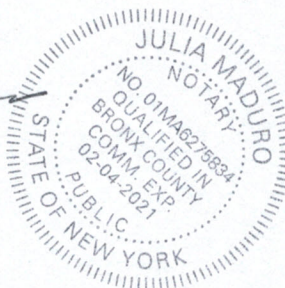
ARACELIS STAATZ, being duly sworn, depose and state:

I am the defendant herein, I have read the foregoing Answer and know of the contents thereof, the same is true to my own knowledge except as to those matters which are alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Date: October 3, 2018

Sworn to before on this

3rd day of October 2018

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
ARACELIS STAATZ